

Amend the Abstract as follows:

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Abstract of the Disclosure

~~A METHOD OF DIAGNOSING EQUIPMENT TO BE INSPECTED, A DIAGNOSIS SYSTEM, AN INTERMEDIATE SERVER, AND A COMMUNICATIONS MODULE ASSOCIATED THEREWITH~~

The communications module (1) associated with the equipment (2) to be inspected reads operating data concerning the equipment (2) to be inspected and forwards the data to a remote server (3, 5a, 5b, ..., 5n), and the remote server (3, 5a, 5b, ..., 5n) makes a diagnosis on the basis of the received operating data. An intermediate server (3) can determine which from among a plurality of specialized assistance server (5a, 5b, ..., 5n) is the server appropriate for the equipment (2) and can put the communications module (1) and the specialized assistance server (5a, 5b, ..., 5n) appropriate for the equipment (2) into communication so that the communications module (1) can transmit the operating data concerning the equipment (2) thereto.